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1. A meeting of the "Jeunesse Populaire de Belgique" to commemorate the third anniversary of the World Federation of Democratic Youth was held at the Maison des Brasseurs, 33 Chaussee de Louvain, St.-Josse-ten-Noode, Brussels on 10 November 1948. Speakers at the meeting, which was attended by about 300 young people between 15 and 25 years of age, were Salomon Rubinstein, Regional President of the JPB, Remy Gillis, Secretary-General of the JPB, and "Kutty" Hookham, British Secretary of the WFDY. A large panel representing the insignia of the WFDY decorated the back of the stage.
2. Delegates of the Yugoslav Youth, Bulgarian Youth, Young Christian Workers, Communist Students at the University of Brussels, and Young Jews Sports Circle attended the meeting. The Belgian Communist Party was represented by Mrs. Van Boom (fnu), deputy-mayor for Public Instruction in the Commune of Anderlecht and Aron Raindorf, a member of the Brussels Federation. It was announced that the choral group of the "Union de la Jeunesse Republicaine de France" which was to have been there was detained in France where it sang for the strikers. The audience applauded this announcement by Rubinstein.
3. Citing the fine example of the Russian, Yugoslav and Polish youths, Gillis urged members of the JPB to unite against American imperialists and war-mongers, and to come to the aid of the young Greeks, Spaniards, Indonesians and Chinese fighting for "democracy".
4. Kutty Hookham's speech repeated Gillis' plea for union along the lines of the Soviet and satellite youth and also attacked American imperialism and the Western bloc, particularly Spaak. Both she and Gillis received enthusiastic applause.

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Comment. Remy Gillis was reported in our [REDACTED] as one of the directors of camps organized by the Belgian Communist Party to train "commissaires" recruited from among youth groups to fill in the ranks of the reorganized "shock brigades".)

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